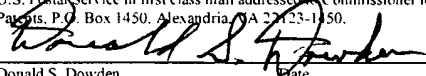




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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56  
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information thought to be relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted  
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These documents are listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited documents in the file of the application and consider them under Rule 56.

Documents 4-6 and 9 listed above are cited in the application. Documents 1-3 are cited in the International Search Report and discussed in the Reply dated August 19, 2004, to the Written Opinion.

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In the absence of more pertinent prior art, the application is in condition for allowance; favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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